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1. In early September 1953 the workers of a textile mill in Arad looted the state warehouses in which foodstuffs and clothing had been stored and set fire to the warehouses. The workers then marched to the textile mill with the intention of destroying the machinery, but Army detachments and the Militia were called out and order was restored soon after the outbreak.
 2. Many arrests were made. Of the arrested, 50 were sentenced to death and executed immediately and 200 others were condemned to forced labor in the salt mines.

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